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#### VICE CHAIRPERSON'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE AGM

1. I thank everyone for his or her contribution to the work of the HKMLA over the last year. I would especially like to thank Mr Justice Anthony Chan for his on-going interest in and support for the Association. Also Mr. Donald Sham, our secretary, for the time and effort that he has put into HKMLA's business, and his secretary Ikue Kuboyama (formerly Kaman Wong) for her great assistance during the year.
2. The Association organised, co-organised or supported the following events:-
  - (1) Maritime Week Mock Arbitration, co-organised by DOJ, CMAC HK, CIArb and HKMAG, 24 November 2023
  - (2) Asian Logistics, Maritime and Aviation Conference (ALMAC), 21-22 November 2023
  - (3) HKMAG's seminar "Capitalizing Hong Kong's Maritime Edge - Ship Leasing, Maritime Arbitration and beyond" – HKMW2023 Event, 21 November 2023
  - (4) ICS-HK HKMW2023 Event & Cocktails Reception, 21 November 2023
  - (5) Hong Kong Legal Week 2023, 6-10 November 2023
  - (6) Dinner with the Admiralty Judge, organised by HKMLA, 28 September 2023
  - (7) SCMA Conference, 26 April 2023
  - (8) Webinar "Asset Values in 2023 and Beyond (Focus on Dry Bulk)", ICS HK, 5 April 2023
3. We continue to serve on the Maritime Services Training Board, as appointed by the Educational Bureau of the HKSAR Government.
4. On the CMI front, we have continued our role as the Hong Kong conduit for circulating information about CMI events and projects to the Hong Kong maritime law community via our mailing list.

5. We also continue to operate a joint membership scheme for discounted online access to Lloyd's Reports and Informa text books, which is made open to all interested members.
6. We hope to bring to all members more events in future now that Covid restrictions have eased.

Edward Alder

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